THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

NINETY-SECOND YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909.

ST. LOUIS CITIZENS NOW AROUSED.

Mass Meeting Called for Thursday to Discuss the Lighting Situation"

House of Delegates Yesterday Ignored the Question Altogether-No Hope for Dynamos and Wiring Bill Recently Introduced.

LIGHTIST SITUATION

A MASS MEETING OF TAXPAYERS CALLED.

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the the French Claim.

WHY BULLER'S FIRST ATTEMPT FAILED.

Bennett Burleigh's Description of the Battle at the Tugela-Hiser.

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River Telegrams 14. Governal Situation in Puerto Bloo. Miscourt Federation of Labor

Boers Repulsed Miter Seventeen Hours' Fighting.

BAYONETS IN PLAY.

Both Sides Charge and Take Trenches Repeatedly.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY.

Rumor That Gen. Baller Crossed the Tugela Not Confirmed.

Frere Camp, Saturday evening, Jan. 6.—(Copyright, 1969, by James Gordon Bennett.)-Firing has been going on all day at Ladysmith, where a determined attack was made upon the garrison by the Boers in large force from several directions.

They were repelled all along the line. After the repulse the enemy retired to their old positions and shelled Ladysmith. There is no Special by Cable statement as to the casualties.

Meanwhile, the payal gunners here early shelled the trenches at a strong demonstration was made by our troops before Colenso.

With the sailors throwing shells into likely positions of the enemy, was General Hildvard on the left and General Barton on the right advanced with infantry brigades, preceded by regular and irregular. horse as scouts.

At haif past 4 o'clock the Secenth, Sixty-Fourth and two remaining guns of the Sixty sixth battery opened fire on the Boer trenches at 4,000 yards range. They sade excellent practice for over an

Meanwhile, the Thirteenth Hussars, who were scouting under tilebler's Kloof, drew a desultery dire from the enemy's rifles at a range of 2,000 yards. This was the only indication of the enemy's

The mayal men threw hyddlie into the Boer trenches and blazed away until dusk without eliciting

uny response. Our troops then returned to poers and as often regained by the decamp. Owing to the retirence of lender the enemy, it is impossible to tell | their strength or whether the Colenso buighers had re-enforced those at Ladysmith.

London, Jor, 8-It was not until the mid-He of the off-recon that there was an ofneial confirmation forthcoming of Prete Lasty-smith: But at 2-10 p. m. the War Oftive relieved the extreme tendon of the

calling crowds by posting the following senatch from General Buller: Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.-The following is from White, dated 3 p. m. yesterday:

"An attack was commenced on my jest then but was chiefly against Caesar's Camp and Waxon Hill. The enemy was in Steal strength and has pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the intrendments on Wagon Hill were the internal countries of the stead of the state of the intrenslaments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and ngain taken by us. The attack continued until 7.30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day. But at duck, in a very heavy rafastorm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet, in a most gallant report and newspaper dispatches had reason. In the Devine led by Calond breefought of the Bayonet, in a most gallant in the official report and newspaper dispatches had breefought indicated. Fork. Colored Ian Hamilton commanded. The more electronsiances that such an at-on Wagen Hill, and rendered valuable ser-

Nothing has been received corruborative of the rumor, so the report must be taken

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SITUATION SUMMARIZED.

London Jubilant Over White's Ability to Stand Off the Eoers.

BY MILTON V. SNYDER,

London, Tuesday, Jan. Colenso, and at half past 2 o'clock found itself facing one of the most serious is a century, news arrived yesterday just

All the wild tumors of the murning melted

enemy repulsed everywhere" passed from the only force received so far, the tattle toget for revenient backs. It lexits at a quarter of 2 which Saturday morning and

on War n Hill were taken three times by One pairs of the British position, which General White does not specify, was crou-

need by the Bosts during the whole day, but

at nightfull, under cover of a neavy rain-starm, the D-venshire Regiment succeeded in lurning them out at the point of the Presthly, as the Devoushires were station if at Helphuskaur Hill, east of the camp, it was that position that was the seems of their exploit. The chief Hour at-lacks were directed at Caesar's Camp and Wagan Hill, which were defended by the

Manchester Regiment and the Gordon Highlanders - Coming up from the south, the floors assaulted three times with the

ther The troops have had a very trying the utmost determination proves that the time and have behaved excellently. They have forces in Natal have become sometime elected at the service they have real thing more than groups of armed mention.

the creek of the Course of the London, sam 3, 5.25 p. m.—A rumor is sufficient in the city that General Buller has crewed the Tugeta River, captured where a brokest and surrounded force has succeeded in extricating itself by its own

efforts. BOERS ADVANTAGES.

As is well known, the British positions at Ladysmith are by nature work. Both the town and the British comp are open to afmost every point, and the long-ratine guns of the Boers are able to play with terrible effect upon the defenders up to the actual Looker, Jun. 8 - Contright, 1800, by W.
R. Hearst. The flercest lighting thus far
reported since the fleet invasion of Natal
began is described in to-day's disputched
from Prece Comp.
Rach of these attacks made by Joubert's
army was despirate and determined, showtime that he counted on finding White's near
weak need by sickness and was bent on
turbing the camp before Puller count by any
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the years.
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They were defending the south side of the camp, and permitted the attacking force to came right up to their trenches before they opened fire.

After checking the advance by a fire that he human courage could withstand, the charge was sounded and the Highlanders with a cheer.

The Boeir resisted the onslaught heroleading, but the rush of the British could not be the rush of the British could not be reconciled finder to divide his force and station a large part at Estoauri, twenty-five miles from the front. It is a question whether he will be allowed another such charge with a cheer.